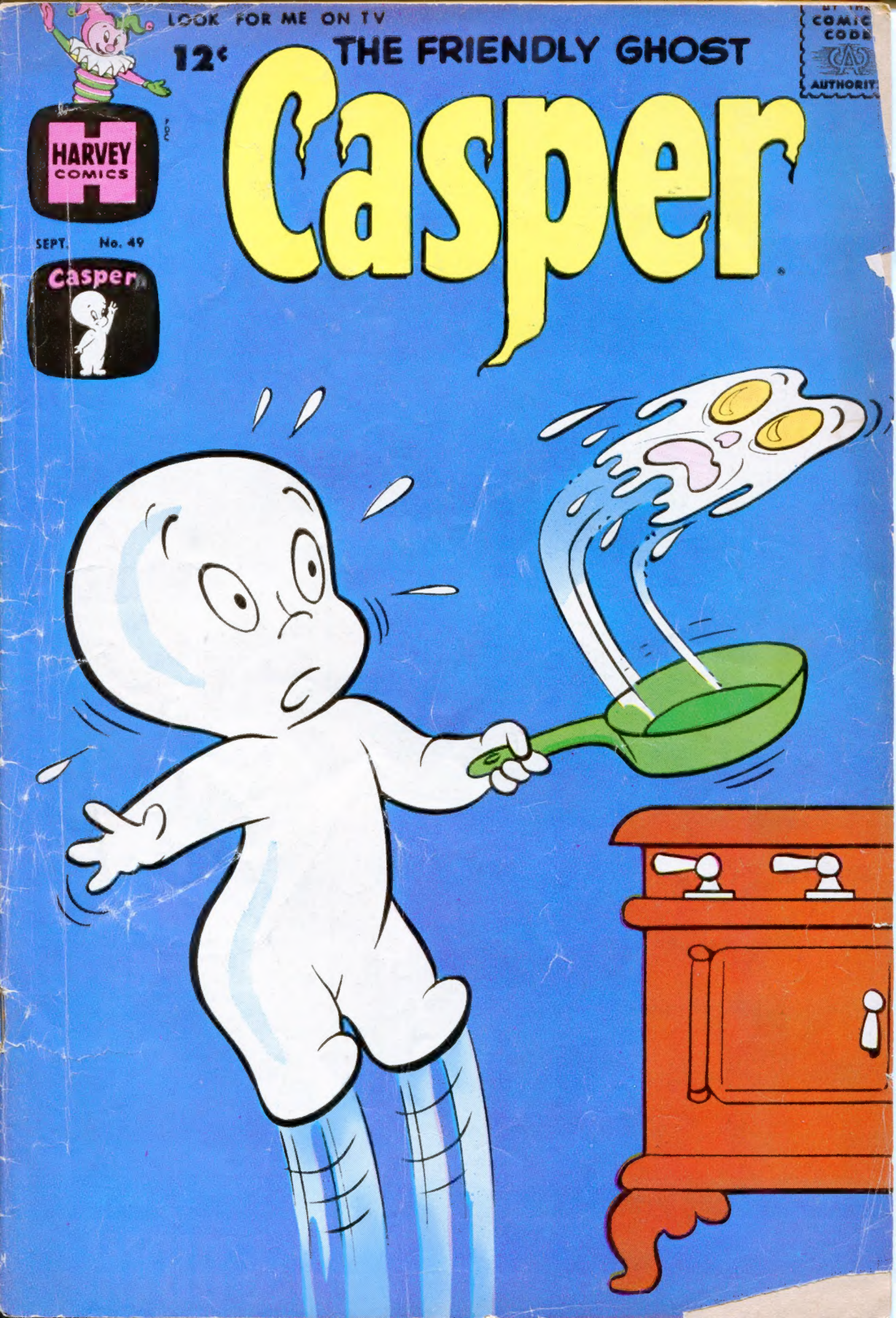
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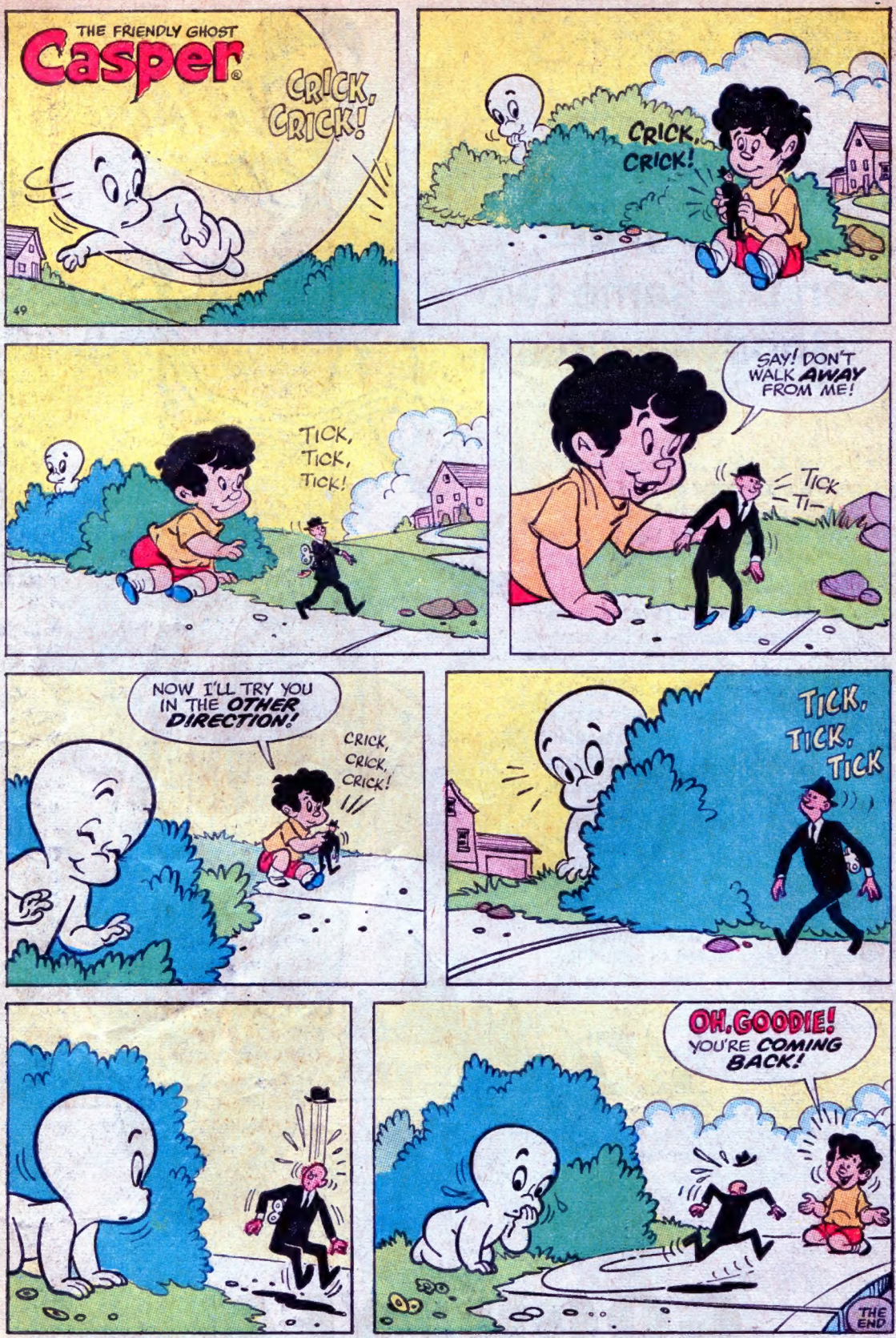

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Two thousand miles in two years —on the same two Goodyear tires

This is Joey McAble. Seems as though he's spent a major part of his 14 years on bicycles. In addition to being a regular news carrier for the Los Angeles Times, Joey uses his bike for school and side trips, too.

In the last two years he's covered more than two thousand miles—on the same dependable set of Goodyear tires.

Goodyear bike tires pack extra resistance to bumps and bruises. Their extra-tough treads grip and hold, for steadier rolling on curves, and quick straight-line stops. Long wear? Joey's record is the best answer to that.

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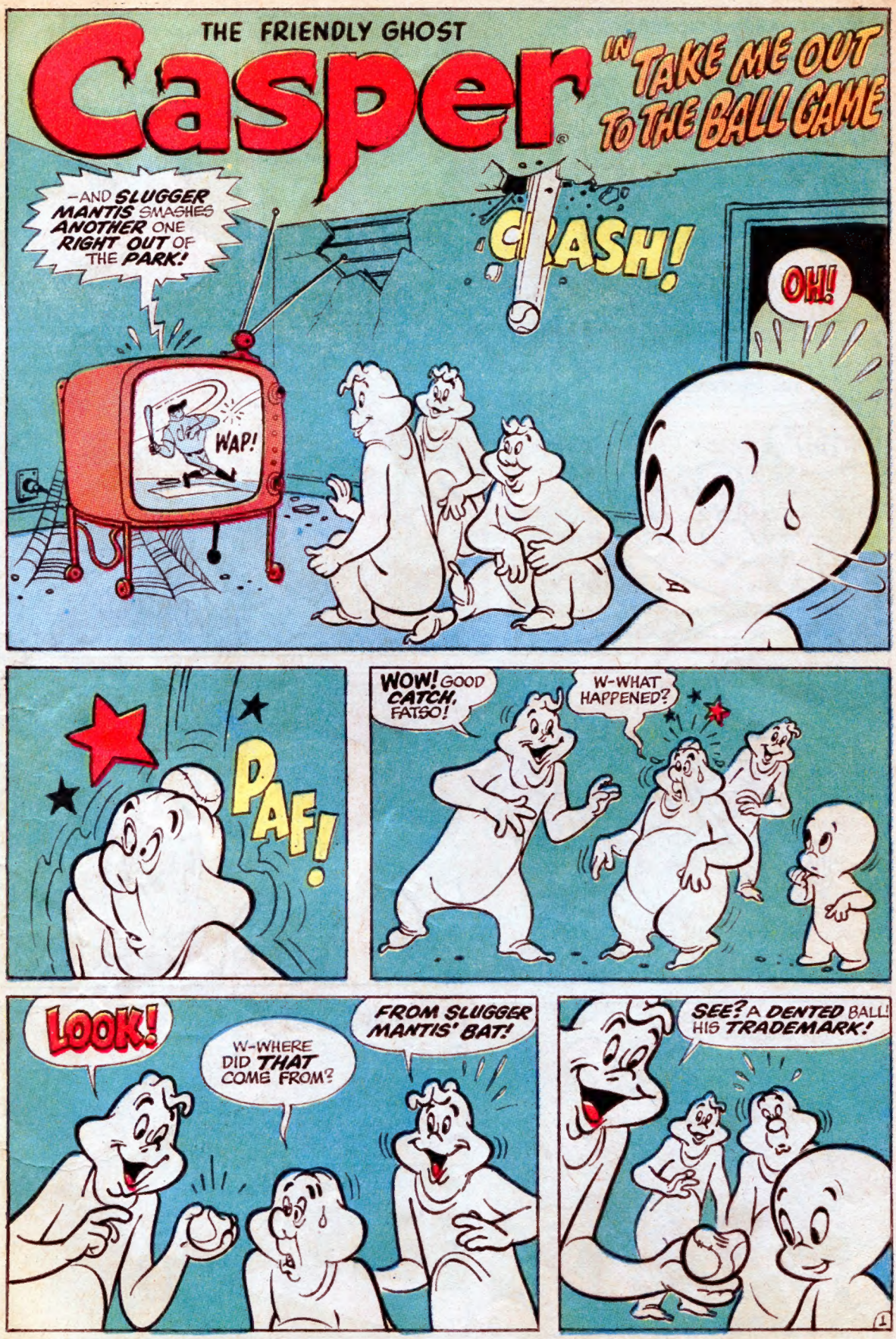
THE FRIENDLY GHOST
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IN TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME
—AND SLUGGER MANTIS SMASHES ANOTHER ONE RIGHT OUT OF THE PARK!
CRASH!
OH!
WAP!
PAF!
WOW! GOOD CATCH, FATSO!
W-WHAT HAPPENED?
LOOK!
W-WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?
FROM SLUGGER MANTIS' BAT!
SEE? A DENTED BALL! HIS TRADEMARK!
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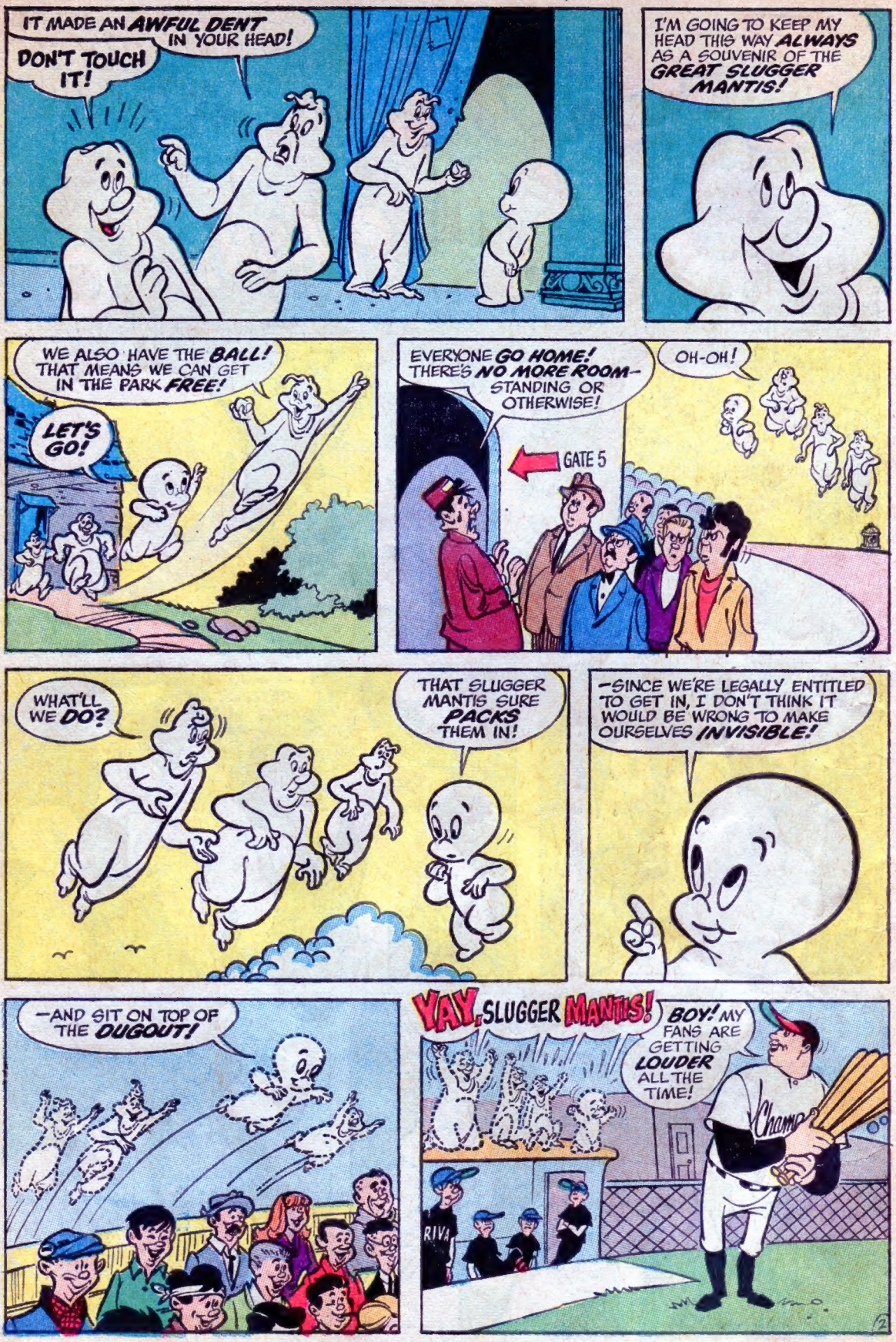
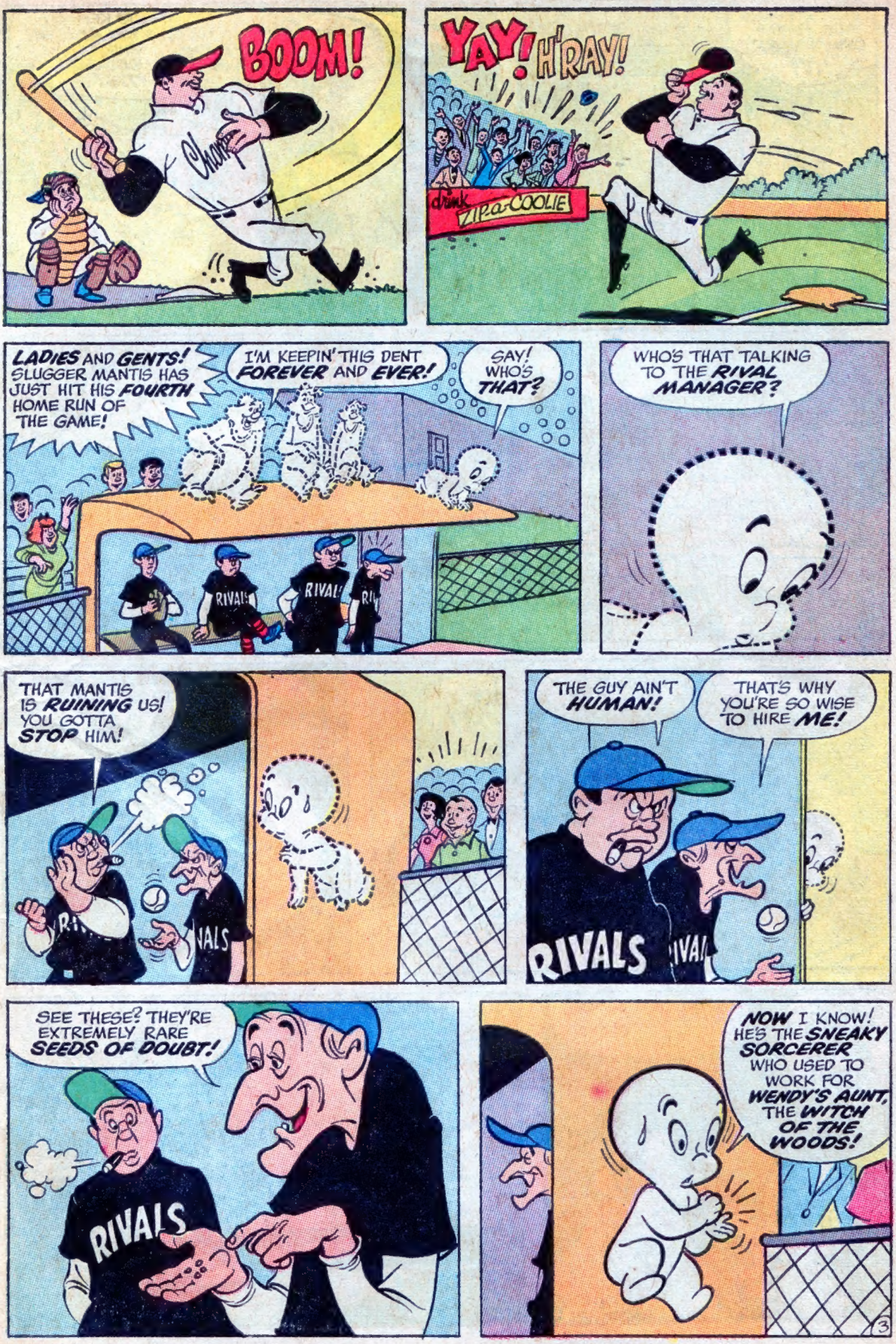

IT MADE AN AWFUL DENT IN YOUR HEAD!
DON'T TOUCH IT!
I'M GOING TO KEEP MY HEAD THIS WAY ALWAYS AS A SOUVENIR OF THE GREAT SLUGGER MANTIS!
WE ALSO HAVE THE BALL! THAT MEANS WE CAN GET IN THE PARK FREE!
LET'S GO!
EVERYONE GO HOME! THERE'S NO MORE ROOM— STANDING OR OTHERWISE!
GATE 5
OH-OH!
WHAT'LL WE DO?
THAT SLUGGER MANTIS SURE PACKS THEM IN!
—SINCE WE'RE LEGALLY ENTITLED TO GET IN, I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE WRONG TO MAKE OURSELVES INVISIBLE!
—AND SIT ON TOP OF THE DUGOUT!
YAY, SLUGGER MANTIS!
BOY! MY FANS ARE GETTING LOUDER ALL THE TIME!
RIVA
Champ


BOOM!
YAY! H'RAY!
drink ZIP-a-COOLIE
LADIES AND GENTS! SLUGGER MANTIS HAS JUST HIT HIS FOURTH HOME RUN OF THE GAME!
I'M KEEPIN' THIS DENT FOREVER AND EVER!
SAY! WHO'S THAT?
RIVALS
WHO'S THAT TALKING TO THE RIVAL MANAGER?
THAT MANTIS IS RUINING US! YOU GOTTA STOP HIM!
THE GUY AIN'T HUMAN!
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SO WISE TO HIRE ME!
SEE THESE? THEY'RE EXTREMELY RARE SEEDS OF DOUBT!
NOW I KNOW! HE'S THE SNEAKY SORCERER WHO USED TO WORK FOR WENDY'S AUNT, THE WITCH OF THE WOODS!
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SEE, I PRESS THIS SEED OF DOUBT INTO THE BALL!
RIVALS
RIVALS
—THEN YOU PUT ME IN AS RELIEF PITCHER— I BEAN MANTIS— THE SEED OF DOUBT IS PLANTED IN HIS BRAIN!
RIVALS
H
HE'LL NEVER HIT ANOTHER HOMER!
THE VILLAINS!
GREAT!
FELLAHS! SOMETHING TERRIBLE'S GOING TO HAPPEN!
YAY
WOW
YEAH
WHAT?
CAN'T HEAR YOU!
CROWD'S TOO NOISY!
YAY!
ATTABOY SLUGGER!
WOW!
YEAH
ENJOY THE GAME!
HAVE A HOT DOG!
BLOOP!
—AND NOW SLUGGER MANTIS COMES TO BAT AGAIN!
OOMF AGH!
OOMF, MOOF OOM!
DON'T TALK WITH YOUR MOUTH FULL, CASPER!
HEH, HEH! HERE IT COMES, SLUGGER!
Champs

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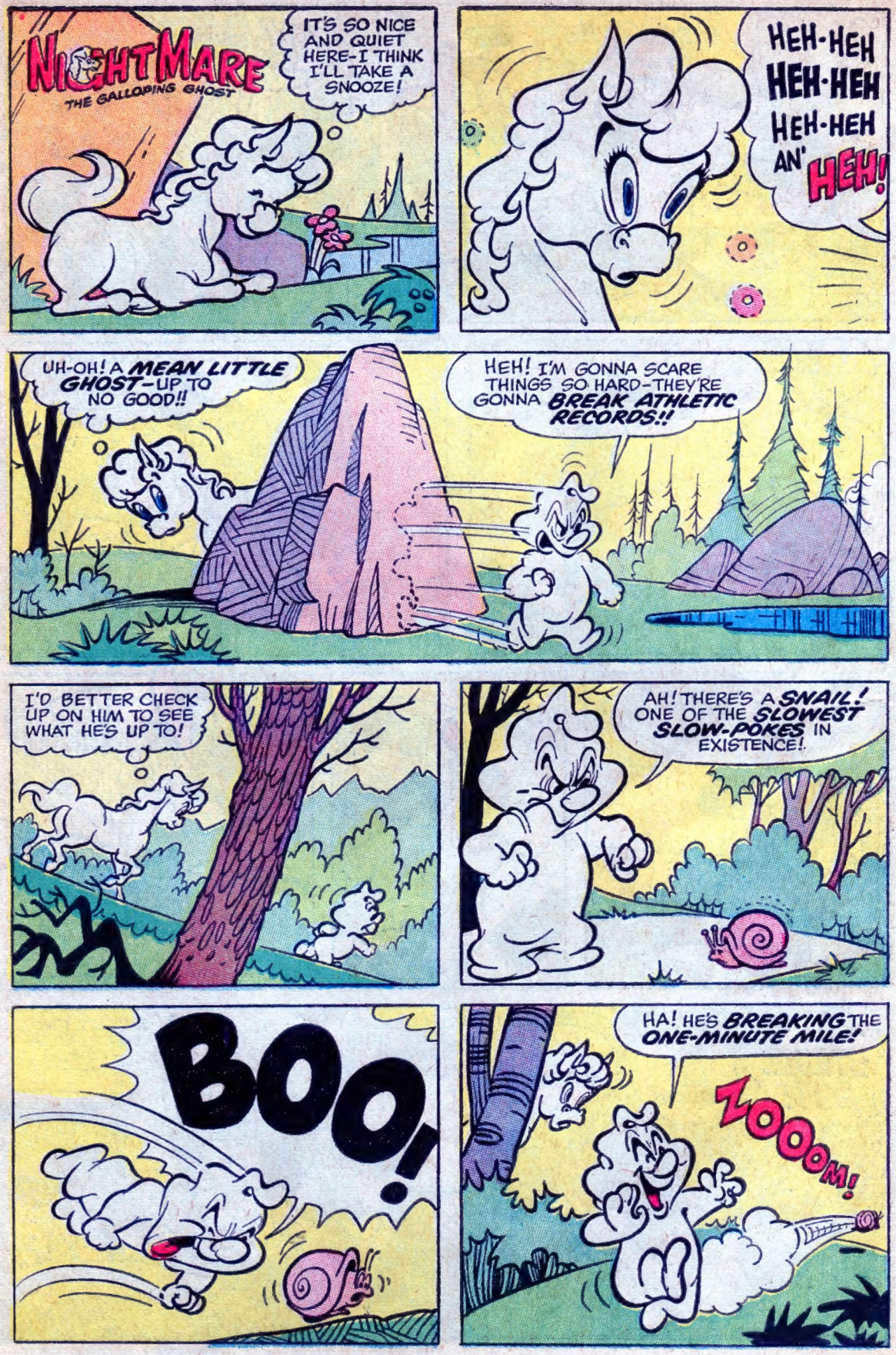
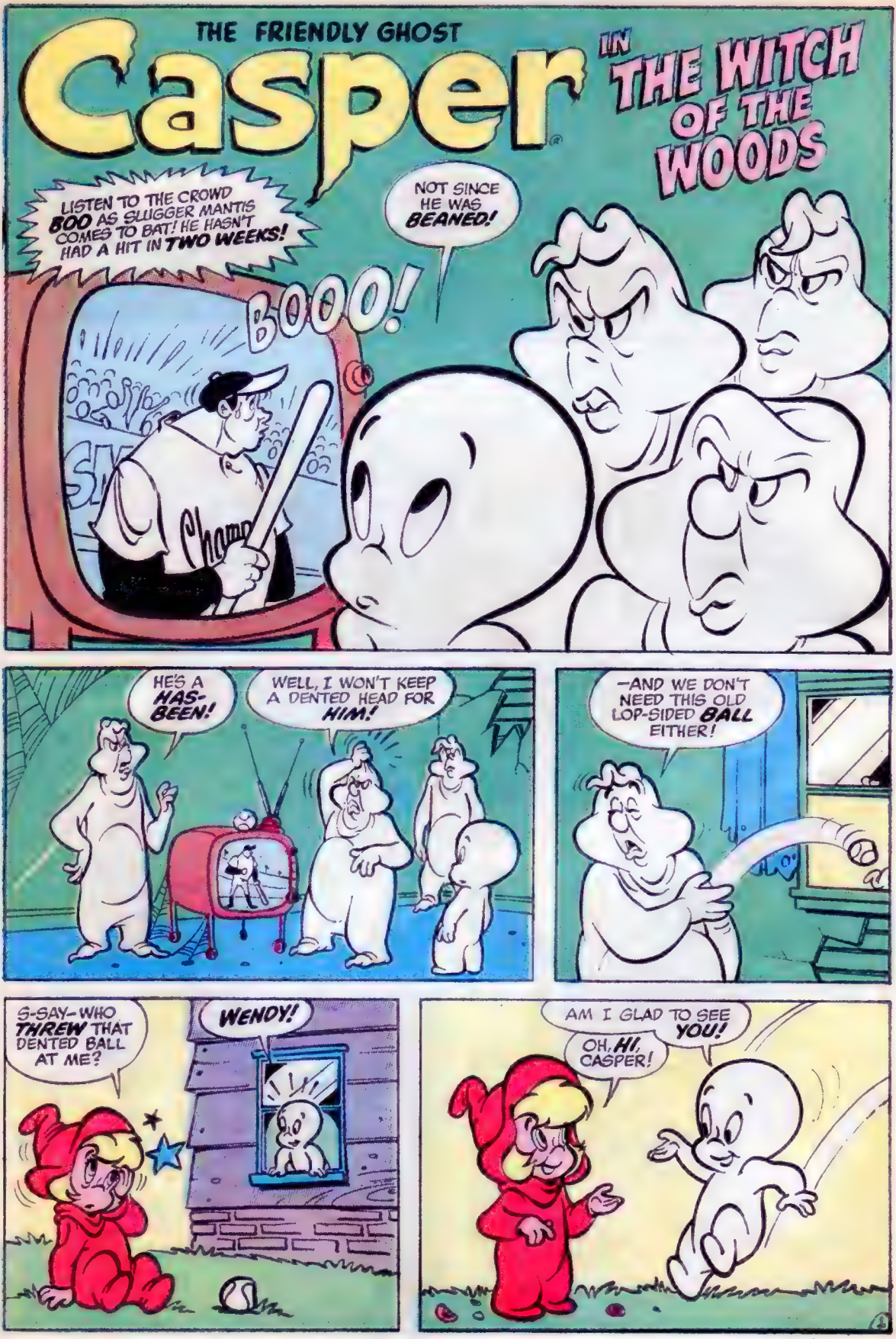

NIGHTMARE
THE GALLOPING GHOST
IT'S SO NICE AND QUIET HERE-I THINK I'LL TAKE A SNOOZE!
HEH-HEH HEH-HEH HEH-HEH AN' HEH!
UH-OH! A MEAN LITTLE GHOST-UP TO NO GOOD!!
HEH! I'M GONNA SCARE THINGS SO HARD-THEY'RE GONNA BREAK ATHLETIC RECORDS!!
I'D BETTER CHECK UP ON HIM TO SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO!
AH! THERE'S A SNAIL! ONE OF THE SLOWEST SLOW-POKES IN EXISTENCE!
BOO!
HA! HE'S BREAKING THE ONE-MINUTE MILE!
ZOOOM!

SOON...
BOO!
HA!
CLEAN ACROSS THE LAKE! THAT BASS BROKE THE BROAD-JUMP RECORD! HA-HA!
OH-HO! LOOKA HERE! A HORSE! SOMEONE IS NOW GOING TO BREAK THE ALL-TIME HIGH JUMP RECORD...
A-ONE...
A-TWO...
A...
SHRIEK!
HA!
I GUESS HE WAS RIGHT! SOMEONE DID BREAK THE HIGH JUMP RECORD!
HE DID! HE'S STILL GOING UP!
THE END


THE FRIENDLY GHOST
Casper
IN THE WITCH OF THE WOODS
LISTEN TO THE CROWD BOO AS SLUGGER MANTIS COMES TO BAT! HE HASN'T HAD A HIT IN TWO WEEKS!
NOT SINCE HE WAS BEANED!
BOOO!
HE'S A HAS-BEEN!
WELL, I WON'T KEEP A DENTED HEAD FOR HIM!
-AND WE DON'T NEED THIS OLD LOP-SIDED BALL EITHER!
S-SAY-WHO THREW THAT DENTED BALL AT ME?
WENDY!
AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!
OH, HI, CASPER!

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND YOUR AUNT, THE WITCH OF THE WOODS!
BUT, CASPER...
AUNTIE'S RETIRED FROM WITCHCRAFT AND MOVED TO THE TOP OF THAT MOUNTAIN!
CAN YOU LEAD ME TO HER? IT'S IMPORTANT!
A SNEAKY SORCERER WHO USED TO WORK FOR HER PLANTED A SEED OF DOUBT IN SLUGGER MANTIS' HEAD!
HOP ON AND LET'S GO!
IN A WAY IT'S MY FAULT- I SHOULD HAVE WARNED HIM BUT MY MOUTH WAS FULL OF HOT DOG!
I DON'T KNOW IF AUNTIE WILL HELP YOU-
SHE'S RETIRED AND ONLY LIKES TO SIT IN FRONT OF HER TV SET!
AUNTIE- IT'S WENDY AND CASPER!
GO AWAY- I'M RETIRED!
BUT, AUNTIE-
DON'T BOTHER ME! SLUGGER MANTIS IS AT BAT!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? HE STRUCK OUT AGAIN!
BOOO!
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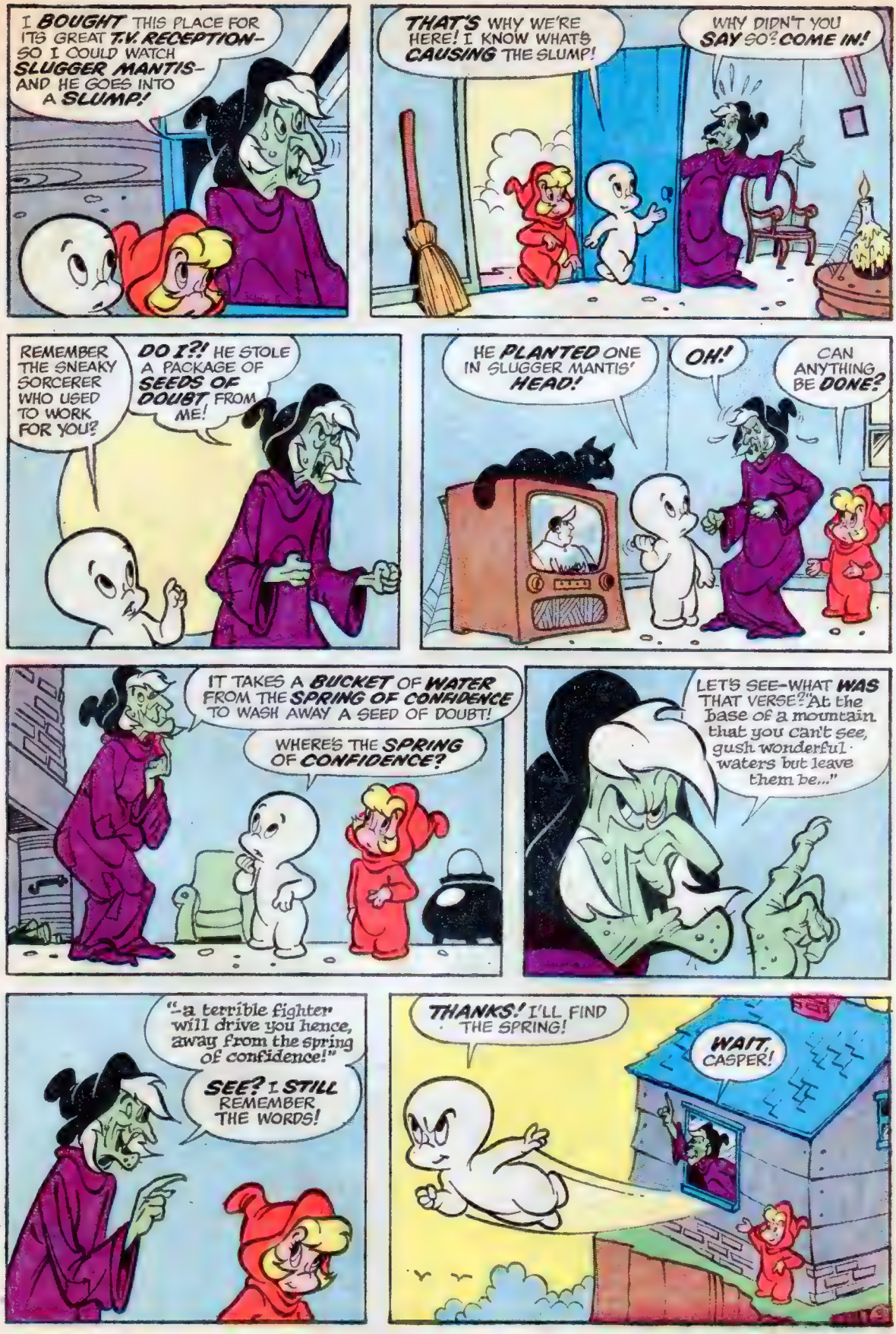
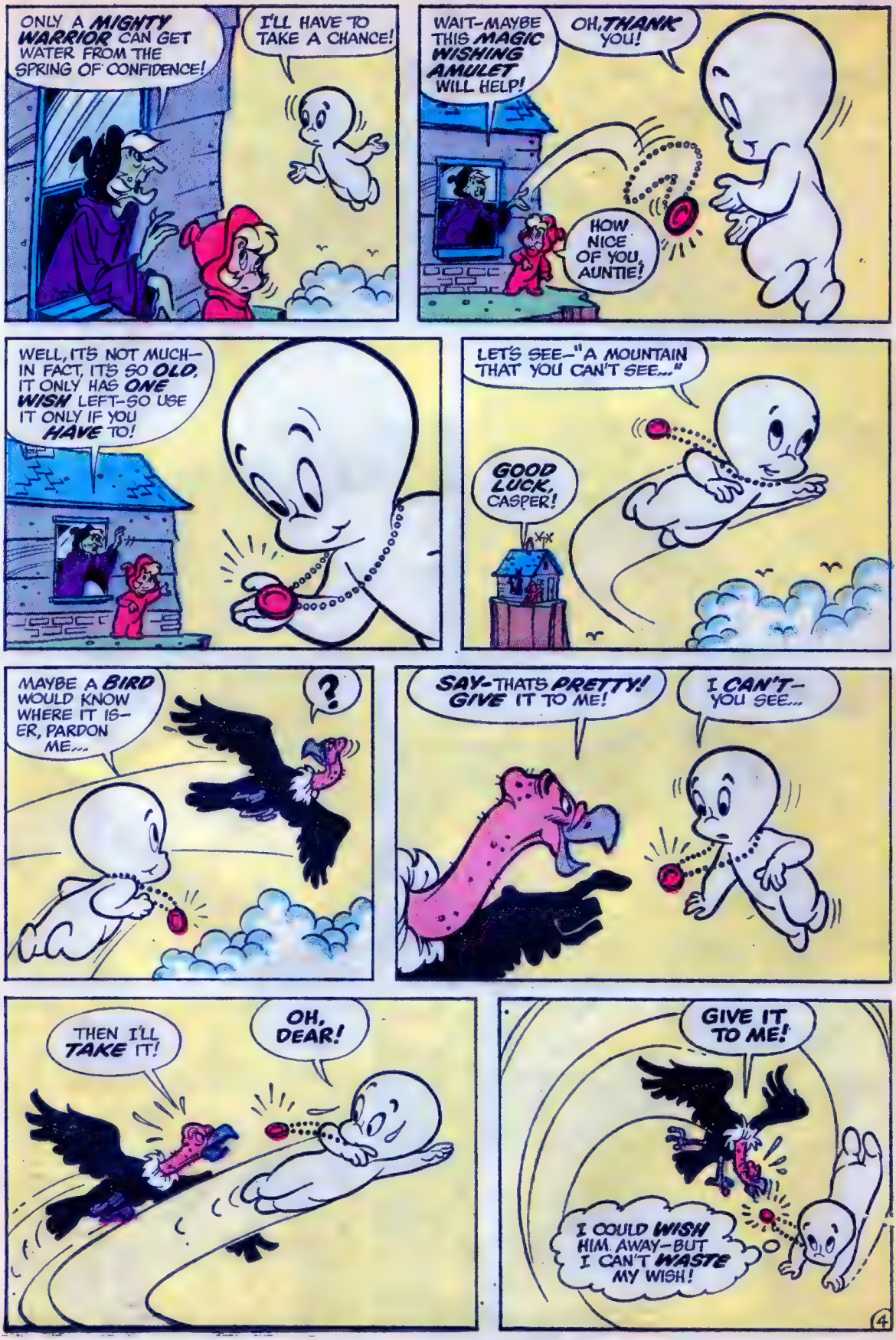

I BOUGHT THIS PLACE FOR ITS GREAT T.V. RECEPTION— SO I COULD WATCH SLUGGER MANTIS— AND HE GOES INTO A SLUMP!
THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE! I KNOW WHAT'S CAUSING THE SLUMP!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO? COME IN!
REMEMBER THE SNEAKY SORCERER WHO USED TO WORK FOR YOU?
DO I?! HE STOLE A PACKAGE OF SEEDS OF DOUBT FROM ME!
HE PLANTED ONE IN SLUGGER MANTIS' HEAD!
OH!
CAN ANYTHING BE DONE?
IT TAKES A BUCKET OF WATER FROM THE SPRING OF CONFIDENCE TO WASH AWAY A SEED OF DOUBT!
WHERE'S THE SPRING OF CONFIDENCE?
LET'S SEE—WHAT WAS THAT VERSE? "At the base of a mountain that you can't see, gush wonderful waters but leave them be..."
"—a terrible fighter will drive you hence, away from the spring of confidence!"
SEE? I STILL REMEMBER THE WORDS!
THANKS! I'LL FIND THE SPRING!
WAIT, CASPER!


ONLY A MIGHTY WARRIOR CAN GET WATER FROM THE SPRING OF CONFIDENCE!
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A CHANCE!
WAIT-MAYBE THIS MAGIC WISHING AMULET WILL HELP!
OH, THANK YOU!
HOW NICE OF YOU, AUNTIE!
WELL, IT'S NOT MUCH-IN FACT, IT'S SO OLD, IT ONLY HAS ONE WISH LEFT-SO USE IT ONLY IF YOU HAVE TO!
LET'S SEE-"A MOUNTAIN THAT YOU CAN'T SEE..."
GOOD LUCK, CASPER!
MAYBE A BIRD WOULD KNOW WHERE IT IS-ER, PARDON ME...
?
SAY-THAT'S PRETTY! GIVE IT TO ME!
I CAN'T-YOU SEE...
THEN I'LL TAKE IT!
OH, DEAR!
GIVE IT TO ME!
I COULD WISH HIM AWAY-BUT I CAN'T WASTE MY WISH!
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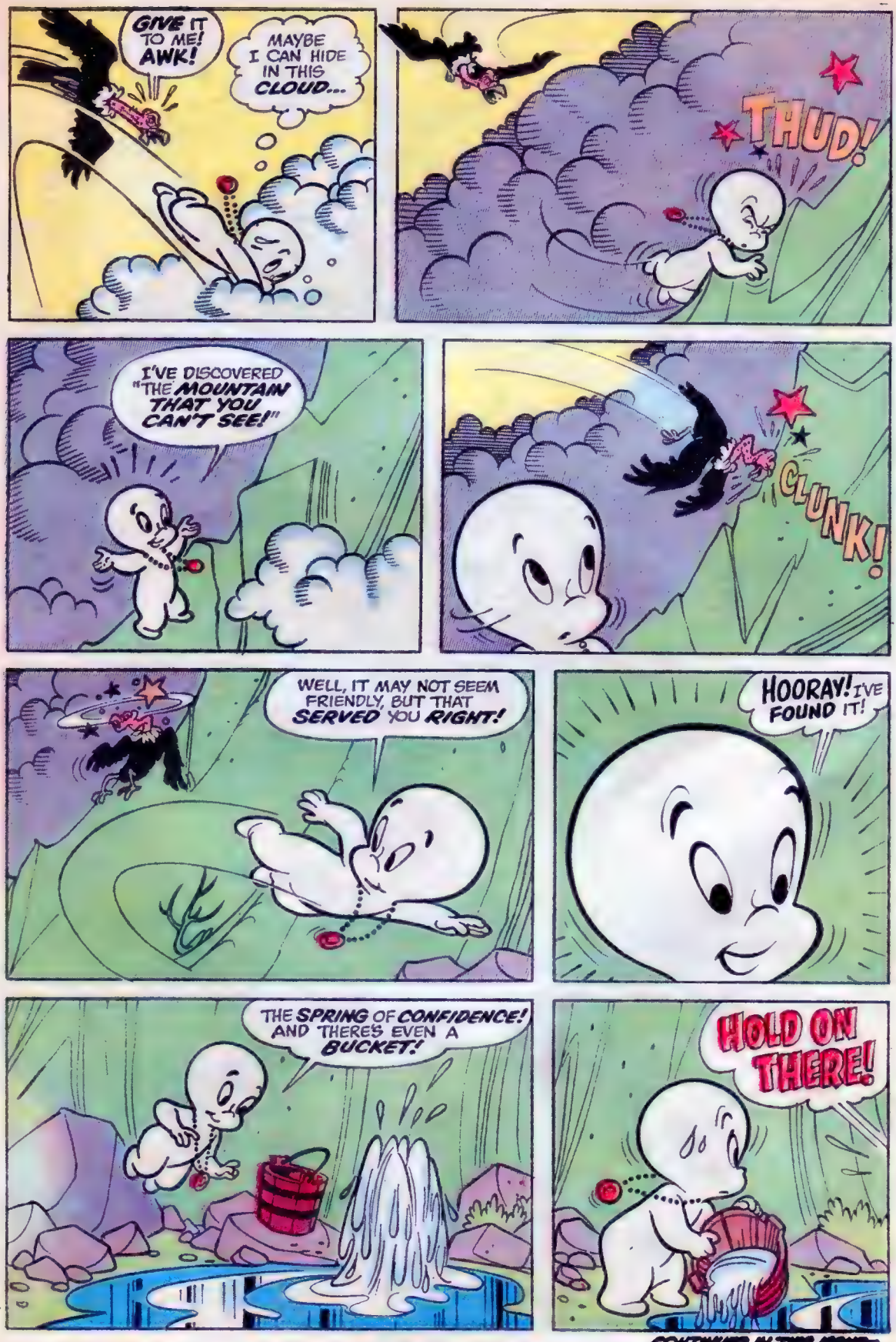
GIVE IT TO ME! AWK!
MAYBE I CAN HIDE IN THIS CLOUD...
THUD!
I'VE DISCOVERED "THE MOUNTAIN THAT YOU CAN'T SEE!"
CLUNK!
WELL, IT MAY NOT SEEM FRIENDLY, BUT THAT SERVED YOU RIGHT!
HOORAY! I'VE FOUND IT!
THE SPRING OF CONFIDENCE! AND THERE'S EVEN A BUCKET!
HOLD ON THERE!
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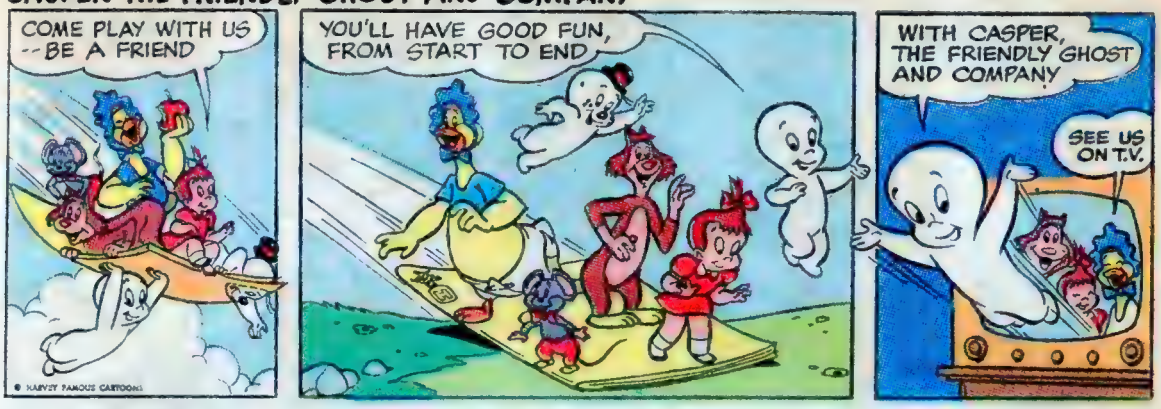
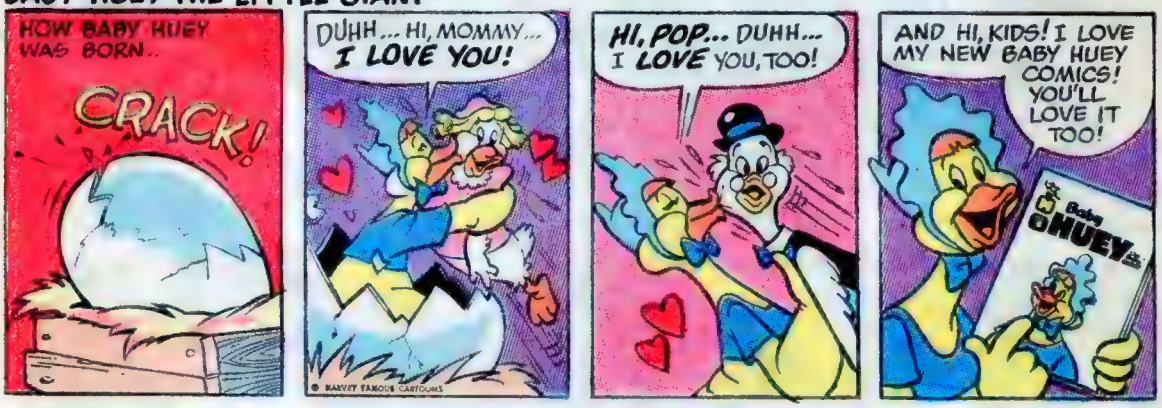


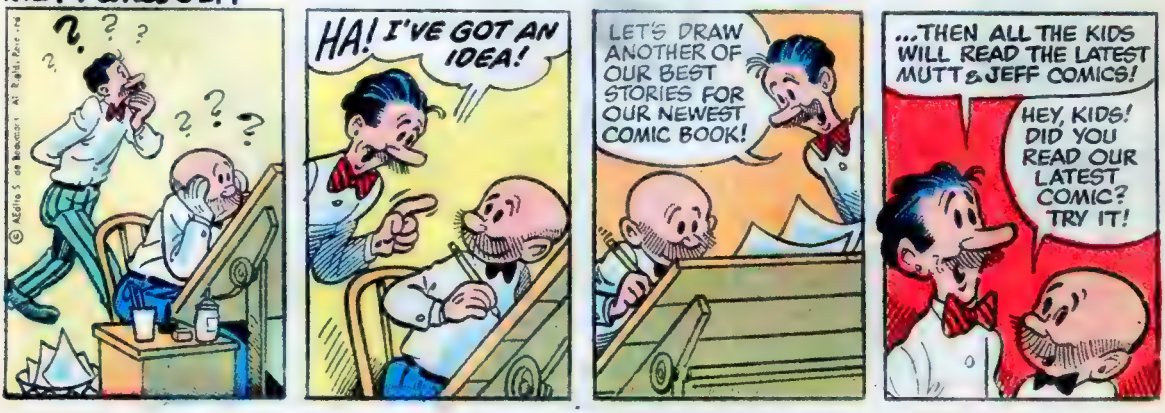
STUMBO THE GIANT

HELLO, LITTLE FRIENDS! IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?
YES, STUMBO! EVERYONE IN TINYTOWN LOVES YOUR COMICS! CAN WE HAVE MORE?
SURE... WE'LL HAVE NEW STUMBO COMICS REGULARLY! YOU'LL FIND THEM AT YOUR FRIENDLY COMIC DEALER!
STUMBO the Giant

BABY HUEY THE LITTLE GIANT


HOW BABY HUEY WAS BORN..
CRACK!
DUHH... HI, MOMMY... I LOVE YOU!
HI, POP... DUHH... I LOVE YOU, TOO!
AND HI, KIDS! I LOVE MY NEW BABY HUEY COMICS! YOU'LL LOVE IT TOO!
Baby HUEY

MUTT and JEFF


HA! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
LET'S DRAW ANOTHER OF OUR BEST STORIES FOR OUR NEWEST COMIC BOOK!
...THEN ALL THE KIDS WILL READ THE LATEST MUTT & JEFF COMICS!
HEY, KIDS! DID YOU READ OUR LATEST COMIC? TRY IT!

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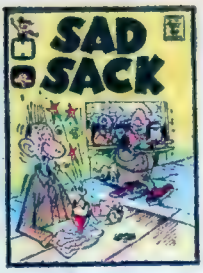
Dagwood

HOT STUFF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MUTT and JEFF

HI, BOYS AND GIRLS HERE ARE THE FUNNIEST COMICS NOW ON SALE AT YOUR FRIENDLY DEALER.
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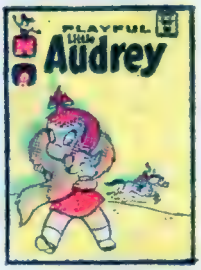
Casper's Ghostland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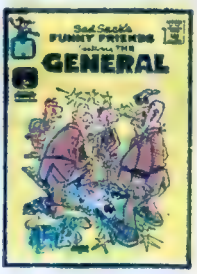
Little Audrey and Melvin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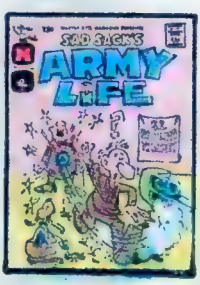
SAD SACK and SARGE

Little DOT DOTLAND

Little Lotta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Baby HUEY and PAPA

HEY KIDS!! SEND FOR THE NEW Casper

THE FRIENDLY GHOST AND COMPANY

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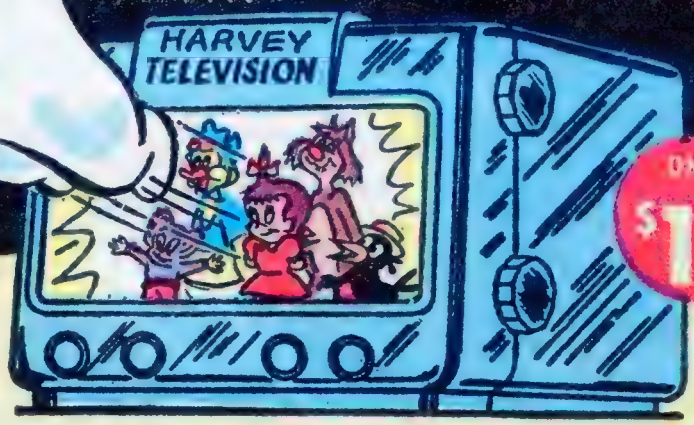

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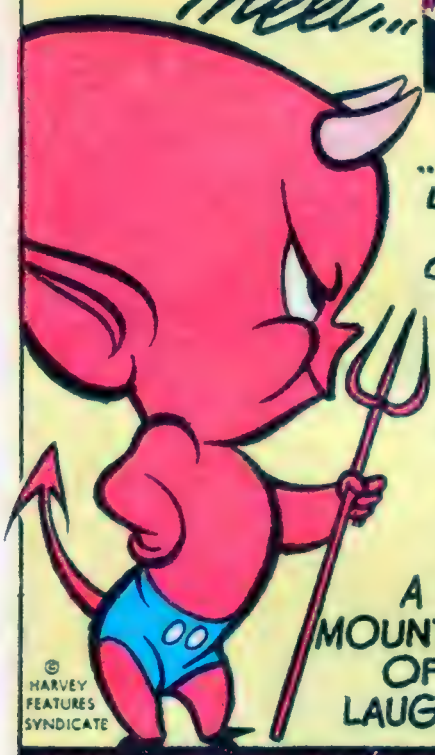
STUMBO the Giant
A MOUNTAIN OF LAUGHS!



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HAVE A TREAT! CAN'T BE BEAT! HE'S THE FUNSATION OF FANTASY!

EVERYONE LOVES THE FABULOUS SAD SACK and his FUNNY FRIENDS

GEE, FRIENDS, THANKS FOR READING MY BOOK. I'M SO BOO HOO HAPPY!
DON'T FORGET ABOUT ME! THERE'S A BOOK ABOUT ME, TOO!
HMMPH! WHEN I'M IN MY OWN COMIC MAGAZINE I'LL ORDER... ER-ER-I MEAN I'LL "REQUEST" OUR FRIENDS TO READ MY COMIC!

EVERY SAD SACK COMIC IS DIFFERENT-NEW-CHOCK FULL OF CHUCKLES!

EVERY MONTH

EVERY OTHER MONTH

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THREE TIMES A YEAR

LOOK FOR

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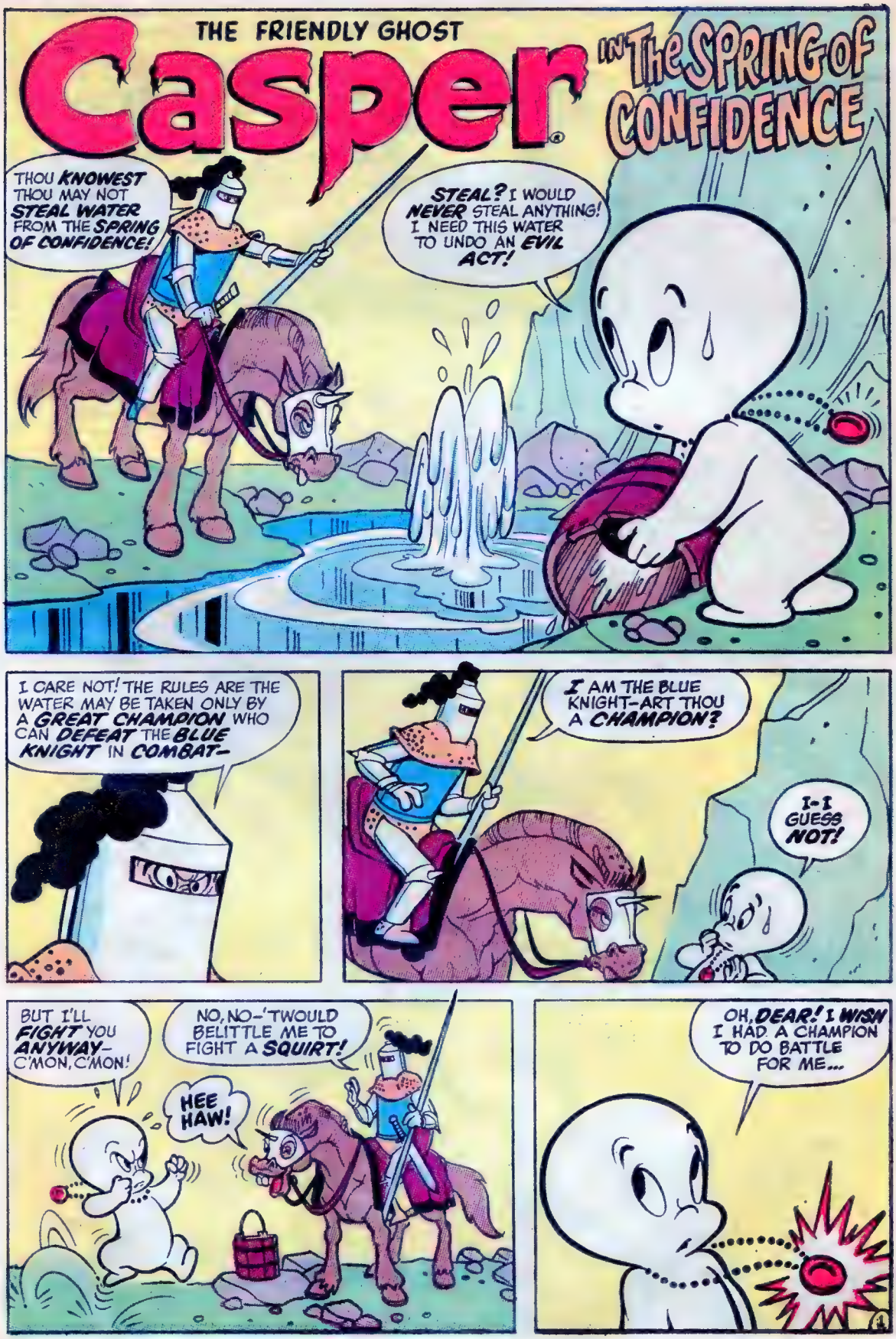
THE FRIENDLY GHOST
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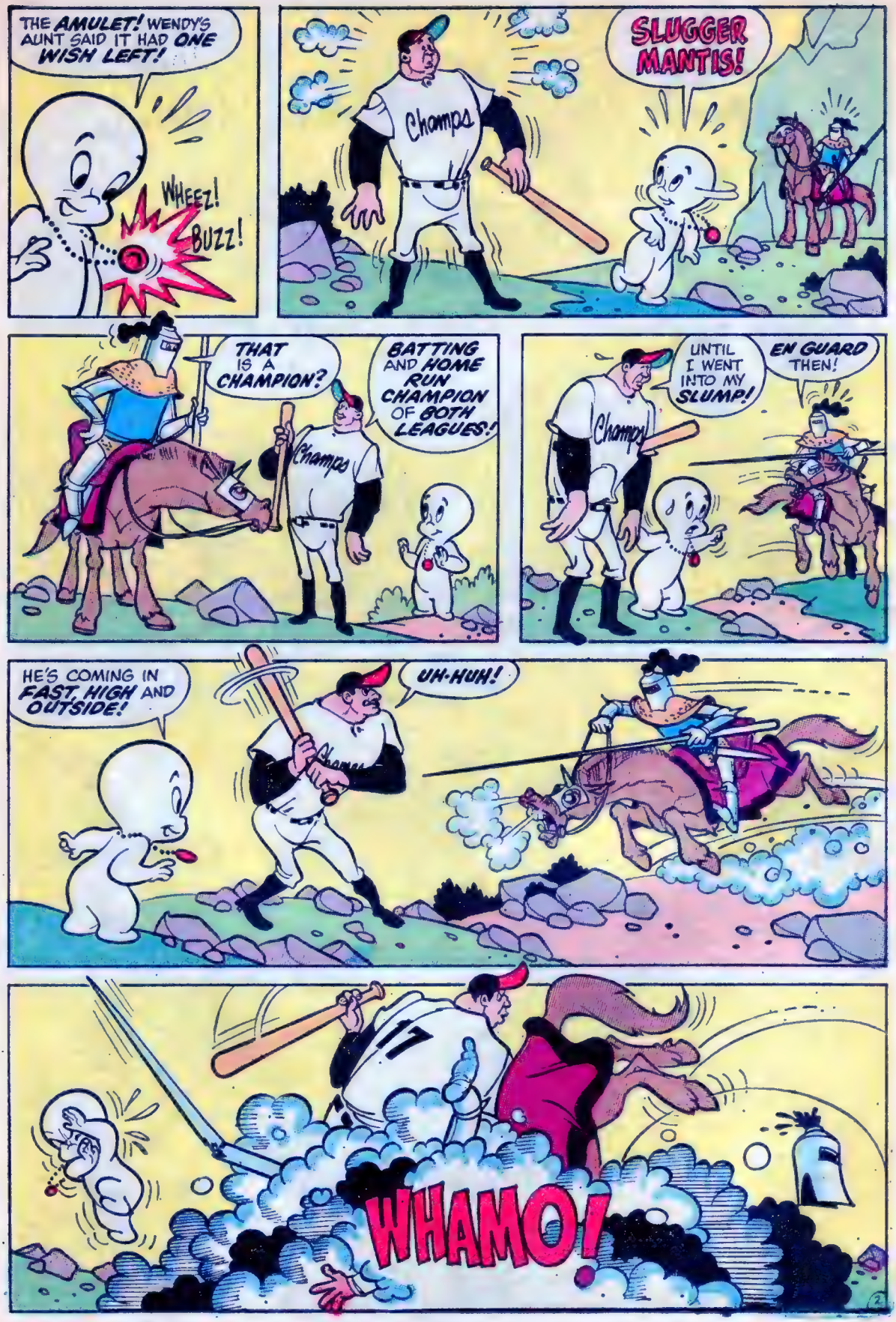
IN The SPRING OF CONFIDENCE
THOU KNOWEST THOU MAY NOT STEAL WATER FROM THE SPRING OF CONFIDENCE!
STEAL? I WOULD NEVER STEAL ANYTHING! I NEED THIS WATER TO UNDO AN EVIL ACT!
I CARE NOT! THE RULES ARE THE WATER MAY BE TAKEN ONLY BY A GREAT CHAMPION WHO CAN DEFEAT THE BLUE KNIGHT IN COMBAT-
I AM THE BLUE KNIGHT-ART THOU A CHAMPION?
I-I GUESS NOT!
BUT I'LL FIGHT YOU ANYWAY- C'MON, C'MON!
NO, NO-'TWOULD BELITTLE ME TO FIGHT A SQUIRT!
HEE HAW!
OH, DEAR! I WISH I HAD A CHAMPION TO DO BATTLE FOR ME...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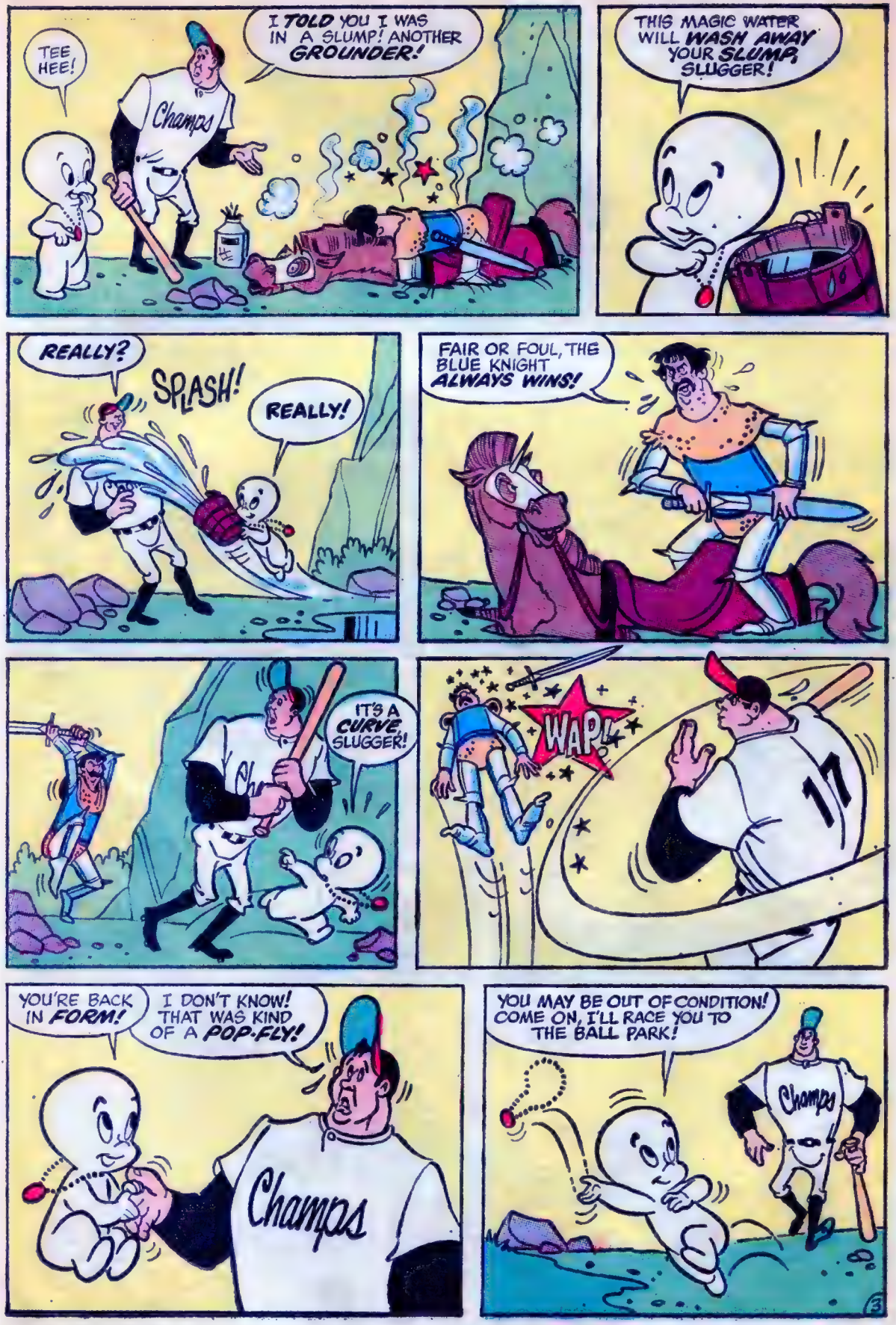
THAT IS A CHAMPION?
BATTING AND HOME RUN CHAMPION OF BOTH LEAGUES!
UNTIL I WENT INTO MY SLUMP!
EN GUARD THEN!
HE'S COMING IN FAST, HIGH AND OUTSIDE!
UH-HUH!
WHAMO!


TEE HEE!
I TOLD YOU I WAS IN A SLUMP! ANOTHER GROUNDER!
Champs
THIS MAGIC WATER WILL WASH AWAY YOUR SLUMP, SLUGGER!
REALLY?
SPLASH!
REALLY!
FAIR OR FOUL, THE BLUE KNIGHT ALWAYS WINS!
IT'S A CURVE, SLUGGER!
WAP!
17
YOU'RE BACK IN FORM!
I DON'T KNOW! THAT WAS KIND OF A POP-FLY!
Champs
YOU MAY BE OUT OF CONDITION! COME ON, I'LL RACE YOU TO THE BALL PARK!
Champs
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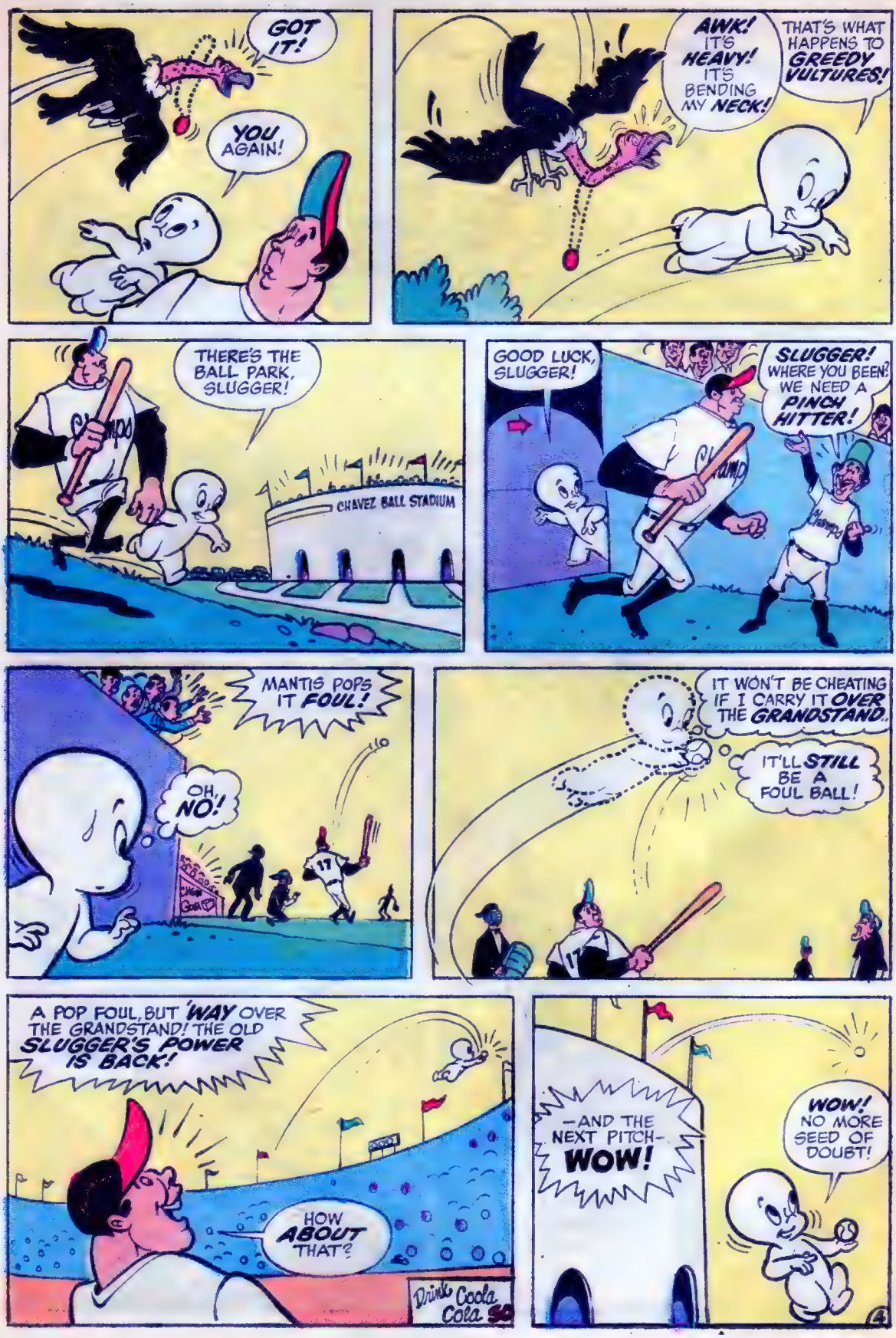
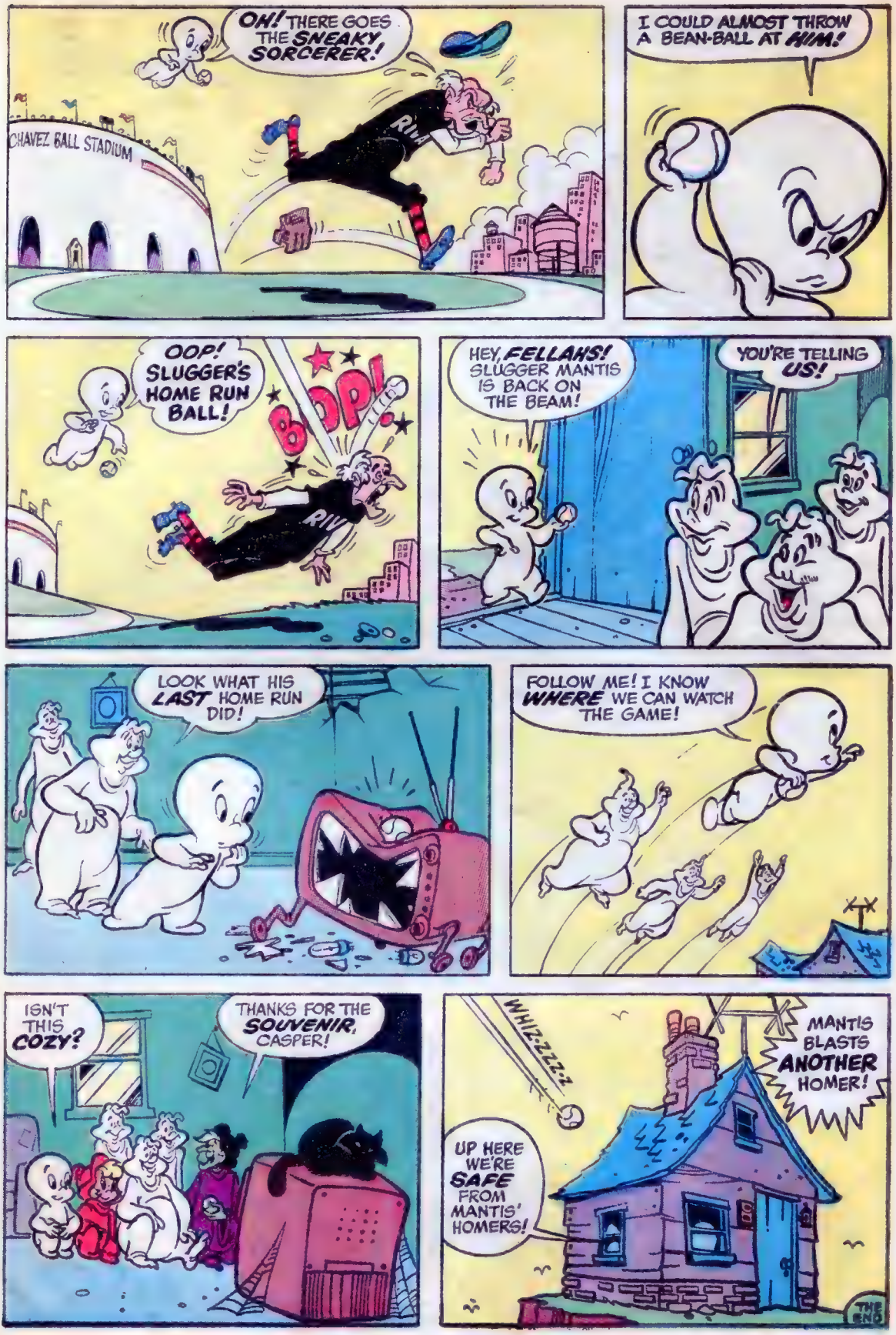
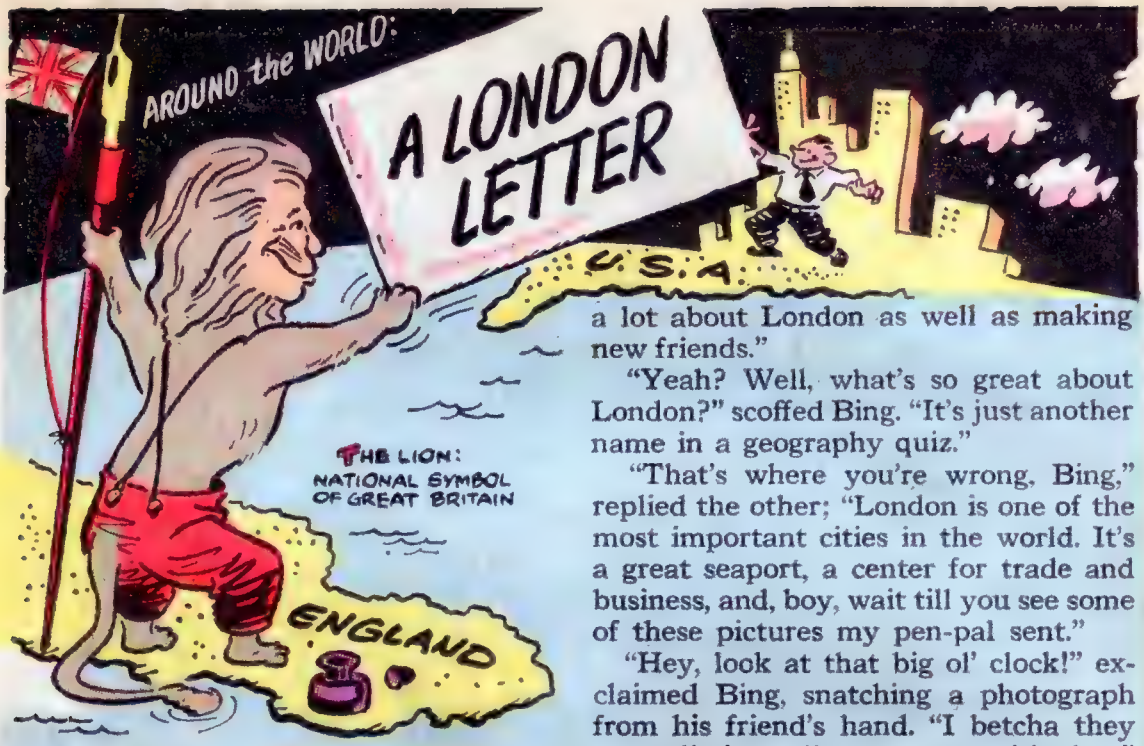

GOT IT!
YOU AGAIN!
AWK! IT'S HEAVY! IT'S BENDING MY NECK!
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS TO GREEDY VULTURES!
THERE'S THE BALL PARK, SLUGGER!
CHAVEZ BALL STADIUM
GOOD LUCK, SLUGGER!
SLUGGER! WHERE YOU BEEN? WE NEED A PINCH HITTER!
MANTIS POPS IT FOUL!
OH, NO!
IT WON'T BE CHEATING IF I CARRY IT OVER THE GRANDSTAND.
IT'LL STILL BE A FOUL BALL!
A POP FOUL, BUT 'WAY OVER THE GRANDSTAND! THE OLD SLUGGER'S POWER IS BACK!
HOW ABOUT THAT?
Drink Coola Cola
-AND THE NEXT PITCH- WOW!
WOW! NO MORE SEED OF DOUBT!
4


OH! THERE GOES THE SNEAKY SORCERER!
CHAVEZ BALL STADIUM
I COULD ALMOST THROW A BEAN-BALL AT HIM!
OOP! SLUGGER'S HOME RUN BALL!
BOOP!
HEY, FELLAHS! SLUGGER MANTIS IS BACK ON THE BEAM!
YOU'RE TELLING US!
LOOK WHAT HIS LAST HOME RUN DID!
FOLLOW ME! I KNOW WHERE WE CAN WATCH THE GAME!
ISN'T THIS COZY?
THANKS FOR THE SOUVENIR, CASPER!
WHIZ-ZZZ-Z
UP HERE WE'RE SAFE FROM MANTIS' HOMERS!
MANTIS BLASTS ANOTHER HOMER!
THE END



"Hey, watch where you're going," shouted Bing Simpson angrily as he turned the corner and collided with his friend, Alvin Bassett. "What's the big idea, walking around with that letter in front of your face?"

"Sorry, pal," replied Alvin. "I got so wrapped up in this letter from my pen-pal in London I didn't realize what I was doing."

"Huh? Why waste time writing letters to a pen-pal when you've got so many friends here at home?" snorted Bing.

"Having a pen-pal is different," said Alvin gravely. "This way I get to learn a lot about London as well as making new friends."

"Yeah? Well, what's so great about London?" scoffed Bing. "It's just another name in a geography quiz."

"That's where you're wrong, Bing," replied the other; "London is one of the most important cities in the world. It's a great seaport, a center for trade and business, and, boy, wait till you see some of these pictures my pen-pal sent."

"Hey, look at that big ol' clock!" exclaimed Bing, snatching a photograph from his friend's hand. "I betcha they can tell time all over town with that."

"Just about," said Alvin smiling, "that's 'Big Ben' the famous clock in St. Stephen's Tower in the House of Parliament."

"Parliament? What's that, like peppermint or spearmint?"

"Of course not," laughed Alvin. "Parliament is the seat of the British government; it's something like our Congress except it's made up of the House of Lords and the House of Commons."

"Oh, I see," said Bing. "But I thought England had a King and Queen."

"Sure they do," replied his friend, handing him another photograph, "only

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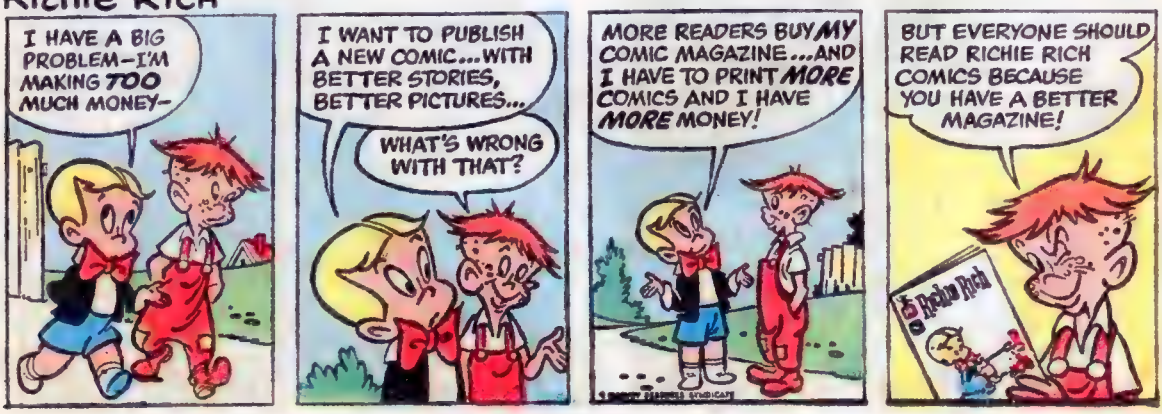
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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
MORE READERS BUY MY COMIC MAGAZINE...AND I HAVE TO PRINT MORE COMICS AND I HAVE MORE MONEY!
BUT EVERYONE SHOULD READ RICHIE RICH COMICS BECAUSE YOU HAVE A BETTER MAGAZINE!
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they don't have the kind of power like kings in the olden days. Here's a picture of Buckingham Palace, where they live when they're in London."

"Zowie! I never saw such a beautiful place!" exclaimed Bing, eyeing the pictures enviously.

"Well, London is full of beautiful buildings and parks and museums; some of them are hundreds of years old. Here's a picture of Westminster Abbey, where lots of famous poets, artists, knights, and kings are buried. This is St. Paul's Cathedral, designed by the famous architect, Sir Christopher Wren. And here's Trafalgar Square with a monument to Lord Nelson, Britain's greatest admiral."

"Boyoboyoboy, I sure would like to go there and see all those places," said Bing. "What else does your pen-pal have to say about London?"

"Well, he tells all about how the city was founded almost 2000 years ago," replied Alvin, referring to his letter. "He says the Romans invaded Britain and built a town on the Thames River, where London now is. They stayed there for almost 400 years and then went back to Rome."

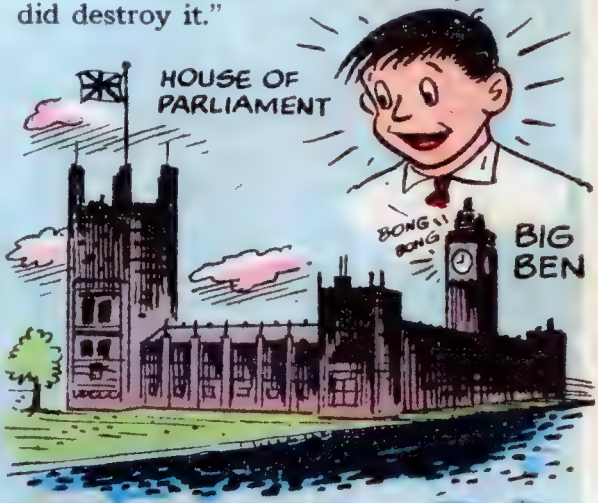
"Maybe they got homesick!" said Bing quizzically.

"I guess!" laughed his friend. "Anyhow London was off to a good strong start. When the Vikings attacked the city later on, a famous king named Alfred the Great turned them back. Then in 1066 William the Conqueror and his Norman knights came over from France. After a big battle they defeated the English, but stayed and helped make London an even greater city!"

"Gee, it's exciting to hear about all those old kings and battles and stuff," reflected Bing.

"Yes, and other exciting things happened in London," added Alvin. "In 1666 a Great Fire almost wiped out the city. But the people rebuilt it so that it was more wonderful than ever. They never let any kind of disaster discourage them."

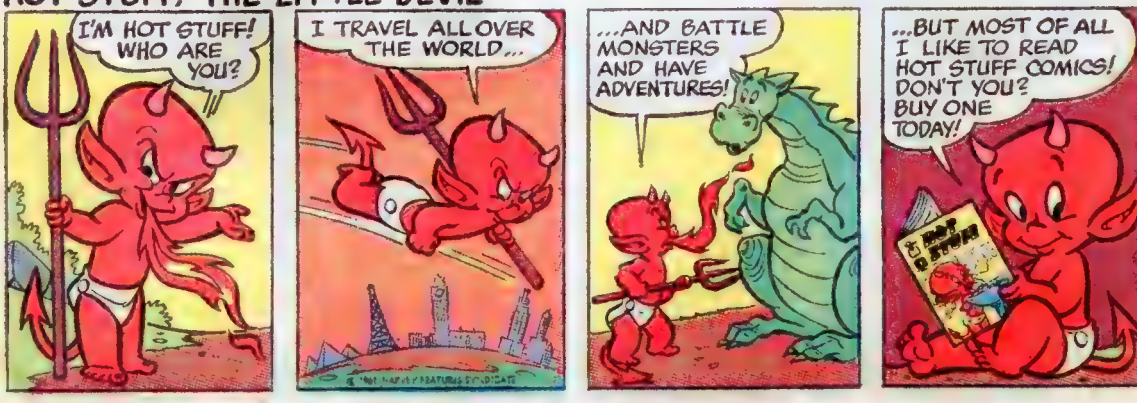
"Yeah, that's right!" said Bing excitedly. "I remember seeing movies about how the Germans bombed London in World War II, but they never did destroy it."



"That's right!" replied the other gravely. "And now London is greater than ever. I hope we can both go there some day."

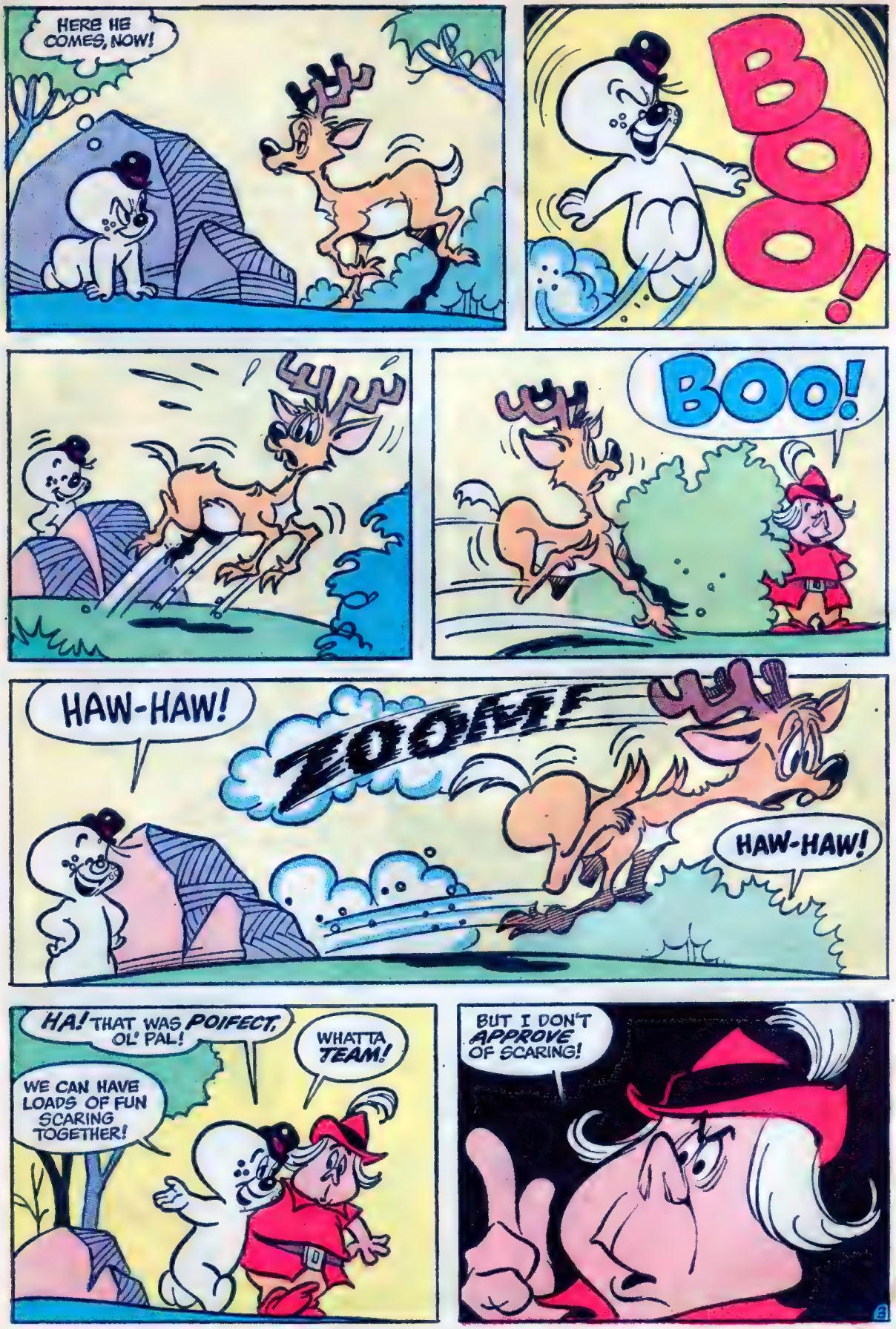
"Me, too," said Bing eagerly. "I think I'll start right away saving some of my lunch money for the trip. Well-l-l- tomorrow I'll start—"

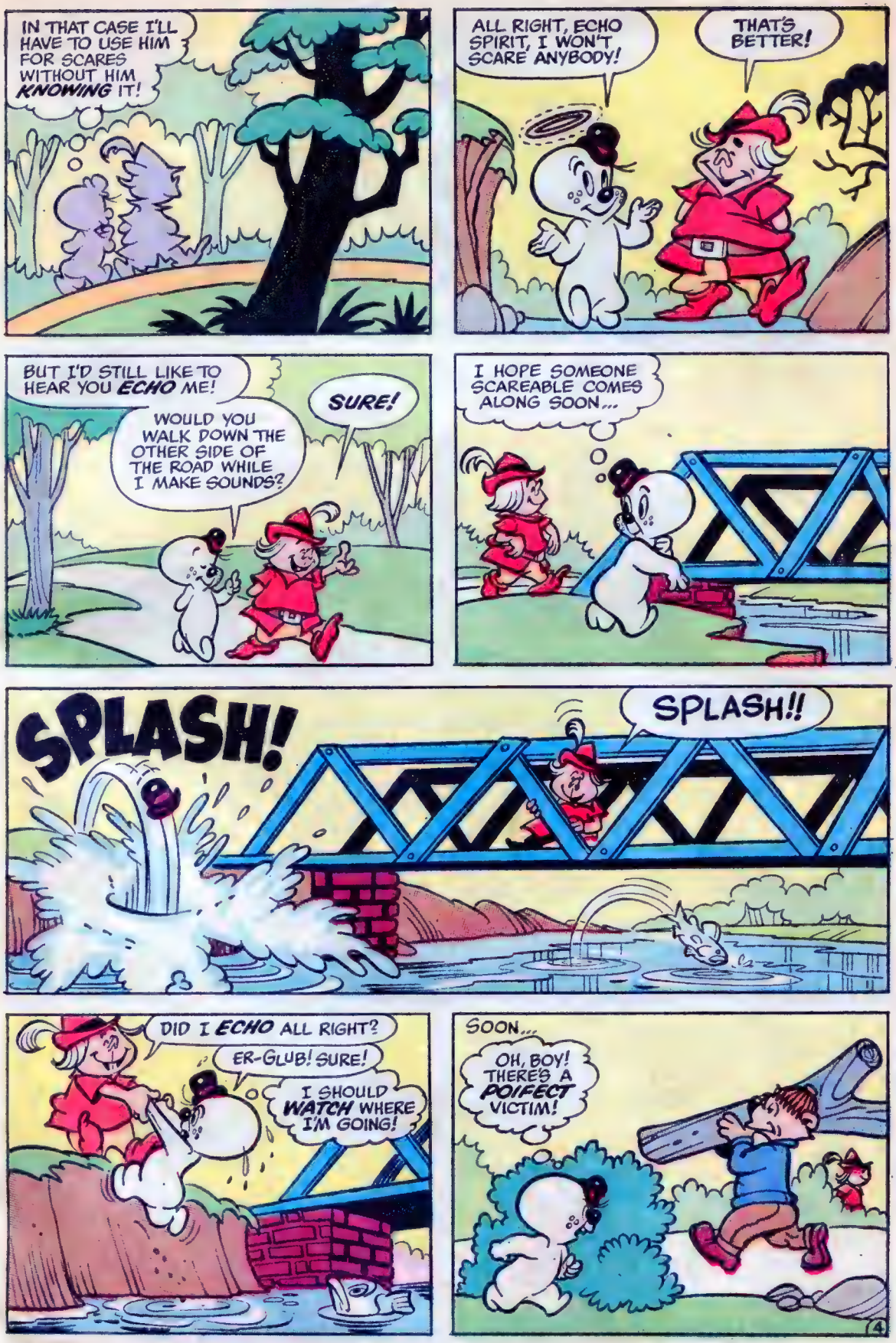
HOT STUFF, THE LITTLE DEVIL


I'M HOT STUFF! WHO ARE YOU?
I TRAVEL ALL OVER THE WORLD...
...AND BATTLE MONSTERS AND HAVE ADVENTURES!
...BUT MOST OF ALL I LIKE TO READ HOT STUFF COMICS! DON'T YOU? BUY ONE TODAY!

the tuff little ghost
Spooky
IN
ECHO ECHO
ECHO HILL
I LIKE TO HEAR MY OWN GREAT BOOOO SOUNDS...
...ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY ECHO BACK!
BOO!
BOO!
HEH-HEH!
BOO!

—SO SOMEBODY'S TRYIN' TO GET SMART WITH ME!
ECHO HILL
HEY! DID YOU REPEAT MY BOO?
YES!
ARE YOU A WISE GUY?
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT! (YAWN)
I AM THE ECHO SPIRIT!
ECHO SPIRIT??
SA-AY! MAYBE I CAN GET THIS GUY TO COME ALONG AND ECHO ALL MY BOOS! THAT WAY I'LL GET IN A DOUBLE SCARE!
I LIKE YOU, PAL! WILL YOU GO WITH ME AND REPEAT MY REMARKS FROM BEHIND THAT BUSH?
SURE!
DEE-LIGHTED TO BE OF SERVICE!
HEH-HEH! I KNOW OF A NOIVOUS DEER WHO SHOULD BE PASSING BY VERY SHORTLY!


HERE HE COMES, NOW!
BOO!
BOO!
HAW-HAW!
ZOOM!
HAW-HAW!
HA! THAT WAS POIFECT, OL' PAL!
WHATTA TEAM!
WE CAN HAVE LOADS OF FUN SCARING TOGETHER!
BUT I DON'T APPROVE OF SCARING!


IN THAT CASE I'LL HAVE TO USE HIM FOR SCARES WITHOUT HIM KNOWING IT!
ALL RIGHT, ECHO SPIRIT, I WON'T SCARE ANYBODY!
THAT'S BETTER!
BUT I'D STILL LIKE TO HEAR YOU ECHO ME!
WOULD YOU WALK DOWN THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROAD WHILE I MAKE SOUNDS?
SURE!
I HOPE SOMEONE SCAREABLE COMES ALONG SOON...
SPLASH!
SPLASH!!
DID I ECHO ALL RIGHT?
ER-GLUB! SURE!
I SHOULD WATCH WHERE I'M GOING!
SOON...
OH, BOY! THERE'S A POIFECT VICTIM!
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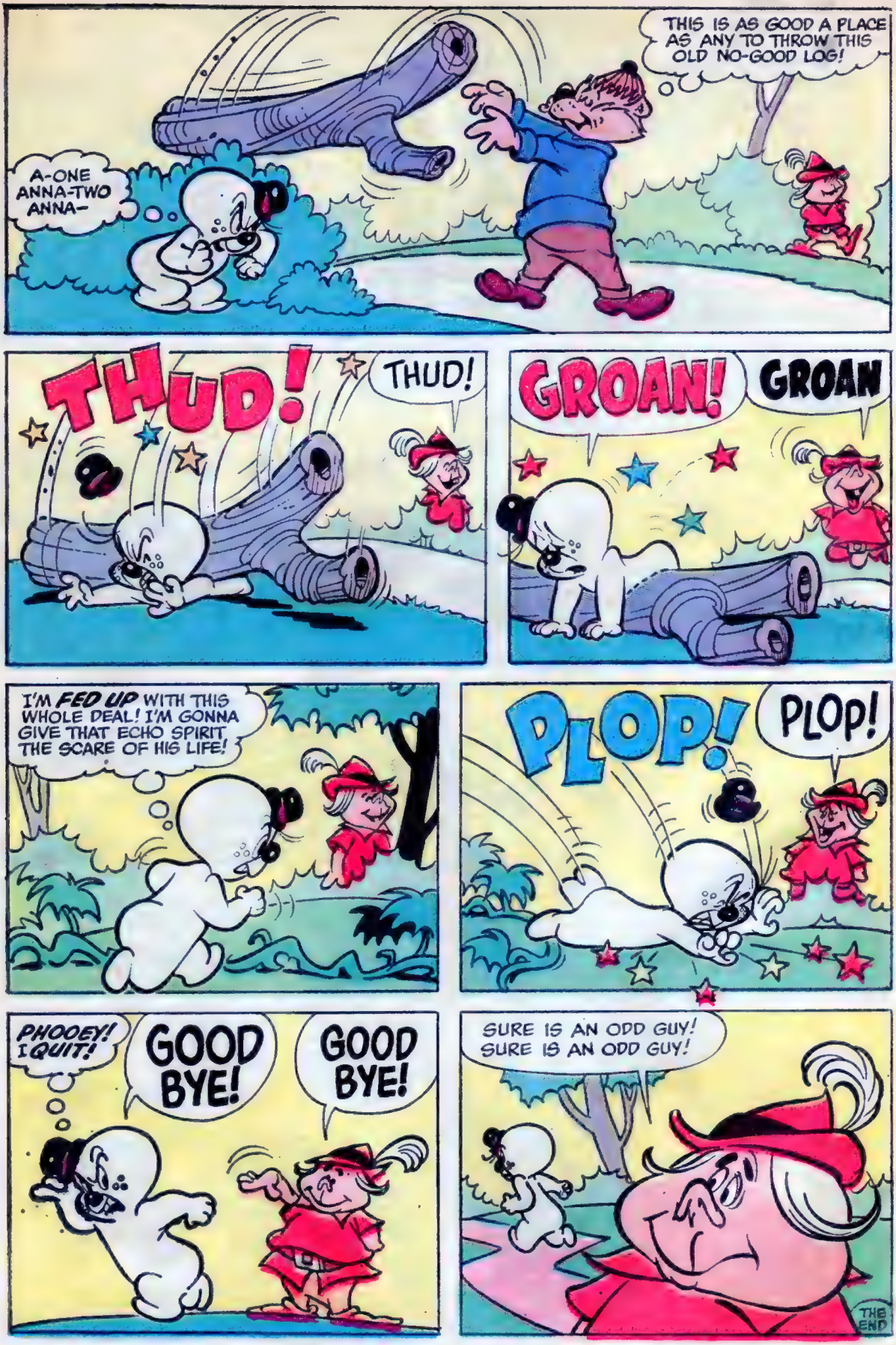
A-ONE ANNA-TWO ANNA–
THIS IS AS GOOD A PLACE AS ANY TO THROW THIS OLD NO-GOOD LOG!
THUD!
THUD!
GROAN!
GROAN
I'M FED UP WITH THIS WHOLE DEAL! I'M GONNA GIVE THAT ECHO SPIRIT THE SCARE OF HIS LIFE!
PLOP!
PLOP!
PHOOEY! I QUIT!
GOOD BYE!
GOOD BYE!
SURE IS AN ODD GUY! SURE IS AN ODD GUY!
THE END

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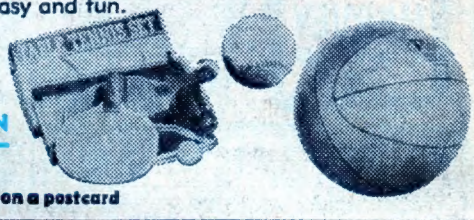

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